

MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIM

1. (Twice amended) A universal serial bus voltage transformer, comprising:
  - a main body;
  - a transformer circuit unit disposed in said main body for converting power from a source to a predetermined form; and,
  - a plurality of connectors electrically connected to said transformer circuit unit for passage of the predetermined form of power provided by said transformer circuit unit therethrough, said connectors being operable to simultaneously connect a plurality of devices to said transformer circuit unit, said plurality of connectors including at least one A-type USB connector, at least one B-type USB connector, and at least one Mini-type USB connector.

REMARKS

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Final Official Action dated 30 April 2003. Responsive to the rejections made in the Official Action, Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the combination of elements which form the invention of the subject Patent Application. Additionally, Claims 11, 12 and 13 have been cancelled by this Amendment.

In the Official Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-16 under 35 U.S.C. § 102, as being anticipated by Chen, et al., U.S. Patent #6,061,261. The Examiner states that the Chen, et al. reference disclosed a wall outlet with direct current output. The Examiner further states that the reference discloses a transformer for converting AC to DC, and has a main body that is an integrated power supply and switch for use as a wall outlet. Further, the Examiner states that the reference discloses a voltage selection technique using different sizes and shapes of connectors and plugs.

It is respectfully submitted that the invention of the subject Patent Application discloses a universal serial bus voltage transformer wherein a plurality of connectors are electrically connected to the transformer circuit for passage of a predetermined voltage form of power therethrough. In particular, the plurality of connectors include at least one A-type USB connector, at least one B-type USB connector, and at least one Mini-type USB connector. That structure is neither disclosed nor suggested by the reference. The USB series connectors are widely used in electrical devices, providing great utility for the

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invention of the subject Patent Application.

As the reference fails to disclose each and every one of the elements of the invention of the subject Patent Application, as now claimed, it cannot anticipate that invention. Further, as the reference fails to suggest such a combination of elements, it cannot make obvious that invention either.

Thus, it is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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